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SUBJECT: JUTE STRIKE

REF NEW DELHI 0365

JUTE STRIKE APPEARS NO CLOSER TO SETTLEMENT JANUARY 17
THAN WHEN IT BEGAN ELEVEN DAYS AGO. PRESS REPORTS THAT
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT DOCK WORKERS
STRIKE (NEW DELHI 0792) HAS CREATED AN UNFAVORABLE
ATMOSPHERE FOR A SETTLEMENT IN THE JUTE INDUSTRY. ACCORD-
ING TO A SENIOR LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL, OWNERS OF JUTE
MILLS ARE DELIGHTED WITH STRIKE AND INDEED ENCOURAGED IT.
BEFORE STRIKE, JUTE PRICES WERE DEPRESSED WITH LARGE
ACCUMULATED STOCKS OF FINISHED GOODS. MANAGEMENT WAS CON-
TEMPLATING REDUCING PRODUCTION AND LAYING OFF WORKERS. THIS
WOULD HAVE REQUIRED 50 PERCENT SALARY PAYMENT AS UNEM-
PLOYMENT COMPENSATION, WHEREAS MILL OWNERS HAVE NO WAGE
COMMITMENT TO STRIKING EMPLOYEES. OUR SOURCE MARVELED
AT HOW ILL-ADVISED WORKERS
WERE TO HAVE STRUCK AT THIS
TIME.

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